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- 11. We contacted MOD's Head of the International Operations Section of the International Relations and Operations Department Tomas Urbonas on December 21 to inquire about the status of the MOU on Life, Security and Mobility Support, per ref A instructions. Urbonas confirmed that the GOL has reviewed the draft MOU and had provided comments to Embassy Kabul on December 18.
- 12. Comment. The GOL is proposing significant changes to the original MOU text which could necessitate significant bilateral discussion (Embassy is emailing the latest draft to S/SRAP and EUR/NB). Embassy Vilnius would be happy to host a DVC to facilitate negotiations between the GOL and Embassy Kabul. Embassy Vilnius point of contact is Political Military Officer Michelle Hoyt. End comment.